



*Where horses and you  
make dreams come true!*

Dear Friends,

Please join us for the 19<sup>th</sup> annual **Blue Jeans & Dreams** benefit at the HETRA Barn on **Saturday, April 27, 2019**. This signature event features a live and silent auction, barbecue dinner, meet and greet with the HETRA horses, and more! It's all enjoyed in the unique venue of our grass roots stables – a true, one-of-a-kind experience.

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**Will you please join us by sponsoring this event in support  
of our participants with disabilities?**

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We kindly request you review the enclosed sponsorships and amenities.

*Changing lives, one ride at a time . . .*

Many HETRA participants leave behind wheel chairs, crutches, and walking canes to mount a horse and take strides they would otherwise not be able to take on their own. HETRA serves over **150 participants every week**, ages two to adult with a variety of disabilities, including autism, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, developmental delays, down syndrome, traumatic brain or spinal cord injury, and strokes. We also serve our Military Veterans.

Sponsors **help keep program fees affordable for those already overwhelmed** with additional expenses not encountered by the average family. We thank you for your consideration and contribution to this event. If you have any questions or wish to discuss sponsorship opportunities further, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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**Our mission:**

*To improve the quality of life both physically & emotionally of adults & children of all ability levels through equine assisted activities.*

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*Please join us*  
Saturday, April 27  
5 pm

*Host Couple*  
Darren & Jennifer Osten  
&

*Honorary Host*  
Tia & John McLaughlin

Event Sponsors:

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